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## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

### J. B. EAVES' NOMINATION REJECTED.

**Sundry Appropriation Bills.**—House Tussels with the Silver Bill and Report in Favor of a Statue of Green on Guilford Battle Ground.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 18th.—The Senate was in secret session for about an hour to-day. The discussion of the nomination of J. B. Eaves, collector of internal revenue for North Carolina, was resumed. Senator Blair, on the Republican side, and Senators Ransom and Vance, on the Democratic side, opposed confirmation. The nomination was finally rejected.

The Senate then began the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

An amendment offered by Mr. Mitchell to increase the salary of twenty-six committee clerks from \$1,500 to \$1,800 gave rise to a long discussion.

The amendment was agreed to—yeas 28, nays 13.

A like amendment to pay clerks to Senators \$1,000 a year instead of \$1,500, as recommended by the committee on appropriations and of \$6 per day as provided in the bill was offered.

House.

WASHINGTON, June 18. The House committee on public buildings and grounds to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced in the House by Mr. Buchanan, of Virginia, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to consent to the use of a portion of the public lands of the United States in Abington, Va., for a public street.

The House committee on library to-day ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced in the House by Mr. Henderson, of N. C., appropriating \$30,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General Nathaniel Green on the battle-field of Guilford Court House in North Carolina.

The House, after transacting minor business, went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill. During the discussion the silver bill was brought over from the Senate and Mr. Blair moved that the committee rise to take some action on the silver bill. The vote by Tellers resulted 94 to 185, (Mott and Naum, of Pa., voting with the Republicans.)

Consideration of the Indian bill then proceeded. On points of order raised by Mr. Cannon, of Ill., despite the strenuous protests of Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, and Mr. Pool, of Arkansas, appropriations of \$12,320, for the Creek Indians \$48,800, for the Pottawatomie Indians and \$37,000 for the Mexican Pottawatomie Indians were stricken from the bill.

The committee then rose and the bill was passed, and the House at 4:45 adjourned.

### A PITCHED BATTLE.

**Fought Between Alabama Whites and Negroes—One Negro Shot Dead—Beer Causes the Trouble.**

(By United Press.)

New York, June 18.—A special to the World from Birmingham, Ala., says that a pitched battle between negroes and white men was fought yesterday morning at Brookville, a mining town. Tom Redmond, of the negroes, was killed, and Jim Dowell badly wounded. Tom Acres, white, received a slight flesh wound and was the only white man hurt. Several negroes were caught by the whites, who threatened to lynch them last night. Both sides are well armed and more bloodshed is expected. The trouble was caused by a keg of beer. On Sunday a crowd of white miners bought a keg of beer and went out in the woods to drink it. After drinking the beer they were throwing stones at the empty keg. One of the stones hit a negro and a fight resulted. Yesterday morning the trouble was renewed and the pitched battle followed.

### WILSON AHEAD AT OXFORD.

**Wilson County New Crop of Tobacco Sold at \$46.10 Per Hundred.**

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

OXFORD, N. C., June 18.—Oxford ahead. Davis & Gregory sold to-day first tobacco of new crop, shipment from L. F. Lucas, Wilson, N. C. It brought forty-six dollars and ten cents per hundred.

**The Census Man will Have a "Tin Box."**

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Secretary Noble to-day awarded to Wm. H. Barnard & Co., of Norfolk, Va., the contract for furnishing 3,500 tin boxes. These boxes will be used for preserving the census tabulated cards, and are about twenty inches long, seven inches deep, and three and a half inches wide. The contract price is 134 cents per box.

**His Life Saved by a Railroad Accident.**

(By United Press.)

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 18.—The railroad disaster a day or two ago on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, near Ashland, in which a number of persons were killed, was the means of saving the life of Asaro Polly. He was about to be tried on a charge of having brutally assaulted Miss Julia Bester, the penalty for which crime in this State is death. The only witnesses were the girl herself, her sister and her mother. All three were killed in the disaster, and the case against Asaro has been dismissed for want of testimony against him.

Before going to Morehead go to W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., and get your bathing suit and hat, for ladies, men, and boys.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

## FIVE MEN KILLED.

**A Wash-Out on the Canadian Pacific Railroad.**

(By United Press.)

TORONTO, Ont., June 18.—A terrible accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific railroad between Claremont and Myrtle, last night, by which five residents of this city lost their lives. A wash-out was reported on the road and a light engine was sent out to repair the damage. There were on board John Wanless, bridge inspector of Parkdale; James Alton, engineer; E. Oliver, a fireman; and section men Lott and Moncey. The engine, while running at a moderate rate of speed, came unexpectedly upon a wash-out, and, without warning, plunged into the break caused by the flood. All on board were drowned. The evening and night trains to and from the east, last night, did not get through, and to-day passengers are being transferred at the Gap. The body of Wanless was found this morning. He was a married man with three children.

## PROHIBITION.

**The "Original Package" Decision.**

(By United Press.)

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 18.—The Iowa courts are reversing one another's "original package" decisions very rapidly. Last week two district judges rendered contrary decisions, one holding that an original package is an unbroken case, just as it is received from the consignor; the other that any subdivision of a case properly sealed, with contents intact, would fulfill the requirements of the law. Before the now famous "original package" decision was rendered by the United States Supreme Court. The Iowa Supreme Court had defined an original package, flask, bottle, keg or barrel, anything in which the goods were put without regard to the manner of their shipment. Yesterday Judge Kavanaugh, of the Polk county district court, in the case of the State vs. Chambers, overruled this Supreme Court decision. Chambers imported two cases, one containing a dozen bottles, the other a keg filled with liquor. Chambers admitted that he had drawn off the liquor from the keg into quart bottles. In this condition the liquor was seized and Judge Kavanaugh has ordered the whole outfit condemned.

## INDIAN MASSACRE.

**Twenty-Five Indians Surprised a Camp of Ten Men.**

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, June 18.—A special to the Herald from El Paso, Texas, says a cowboy has arrived at Separ, a station on the Southern Pacific road, 130 miles west of El Paso, with a report of an Indian massacre. The cowboy says that he and ten other men who were encamped in a ranch 10 miles north of Separ, were surprised on Monday night by a band of 25 Indians. The Indians fired into the camp and the cowboy, who brings the information, says he saw three of his companions shot dead, and he thinks that all, except himself, were killed. He managed to elude the Indians and made his way to Separ. Bands of armed men left Deming and Lordsburg yesterday in search of the murderous savages.

## \$20,000 PRIZE.

**Put Up For Two Bulls to Fight in San Francisco.**

(By United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—President Jamison, of the Occidental Club, announces that he will hand up a \$20,000 purse for a fight between Billy Murphy, champion feather-weight of the world, and Jack McAuliffe, champion light-weight. Murphy is willing to put up \$500 as a guarantee that he will meet McAuliffe in the ring.

Jimmy Carroll will go east shortly in the hope of getting a return match with McAuliffe, and yesterday afternoon issued a challenge to fight any man in the world at 138 pounds for a purse of \$3,000 on the side.

## BRUTISH MEN.

**Propose to Beat Each Other for \$10,000.**

(By United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Being duly authorized by all the parties concerned, the California Athletic Club orators Monday night decided to match the winner of the Sullivan-Jackson battle against the winner of the Slavin-McAuliffe contest booked to take place shortly in London. These men will expect a purse of at least \$10,000, and the club officials are prepared to offer fully this sum.

## PROPHETESS MOBBED.

**She Was Predicting Too Many Disasters to Suit the People.**

(By United Press.)

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Mary E. Woodworth, the San Francisco prophetess, who predicted the destruction of the Golden Gate City, was mobbed in a tent in Gamble. She has been preaching in a tent since her advent six weeks ago. She has been predicting all sorts of disasters and last night a mob of hoodlums tore down her tent, broke up the seats and dispersed the congregation. Many of the women fainted, but no one was seriously injured.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

**MADRID, June 18.**—Thirteen deaths of cholera occurred at Puebla Delugat, Valencia, yesterday.

**Buenos Ayres, June 18.**—The finance minister Senor Garcia, will cause to be publicly burned fifteen millions of the illegally circulated one dollar notes.

## \$200,000 MONUMENT.

**CELEBRATION OF THE 115TH ANNIVERSARY OF YORKTOWN.**

**There Were no Formal Exercises—Monument is of New England Granite, and is Ninety-Eight Feet in Height, and is a Marvel of Symmetry.**

(By United Press.)

YORKTOWN, Va., June 17.—The annual exercises commemorative of the 115th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown took place on the battlefield to-day, the principal event being the inspection of the monument erected by the government, at a cost of \$200,000. A congressional party from Washington, numbering nearly forty persons, in which the Massachusetts delegation were largely represented, as it was chiefly through their efforts that Congress made the appropriation for the monument, accepted the invitation of Col. J. E. Preston of Philadelphia, president of the Yorktown Society of that city and left Washington Monday afternoon on a special train for Baltimore, where the party boarded Steamer Charlotte for West Point, Va., arriving there early this morning. West Point is about thirty miles beyond Yorktown, and it was intended to return to Yorktown on the U. S. S. Dispatch which was awaiting the party, but a telegram was received by Lieut. Cawbe stating that a party from Richmond would join them and it was decided to proceed on the Charlotte which arrived at the battle ground at noon. There were no formal exercises, the visitors simply inspecting the monument and visiting the various points of interest on the ground where the surrender of Cornwallis was claimed a free country. The monument is built of New England granite, standing 98 feet in height and is a marvel of symmetry and architectural beauty. Just above its base there are engraved the figures of thirteen maidens, all of different features and designs representing the thirteen original States at the apex. The Goddess of Liberty stands with outstretched hands, proclaiming peace and in the centre of the shaft is inscribed the simple word, "Yorktown."

Hon. Wm. West Henry, in a speech of welcome, said that sickness prevented Governor McKenney from being present and on behalf of Virginia he was delighted to welcome the visitors. Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, responded and addresses were also delivered by Representatives Buchanan, Candler, Grant and Manson.

**Dedicated With a Commemorative Celebration.**

(Special to the STATE CHRONICLE.)

TARBORO, N. C., June 17.—Tarboro was a center of great attraction last night. The occasion was the commemorative celebration of the completion of the interior of our town hall. Numerous visitors from neighboring towns were present to furnish a solar to the scene and when the galaxy arrayed in their best "bib and tucker," marched into the new opera house they presented a most diverting spectacle to behold. The youth, beauty and gallantry were there.

"And when music arose with its volup-Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spake again, And all went merry as a marriage bell."

Mayor Clark and a few of the members of the Board of Aldermen led off in a quadrille, after which the younger set followed.

The dancing continued until 12 o'clock, when supper was announced, and all hastened to partake of the delicious repast. All that could be desired to satisfy an epicure was spread on the table in the greatest abundance, till it seemed to "groan beneath its precious burden."

After supper, the German began and lasted till three o'clock. Between twenty-five and thirty couples "tripped the light fantastic." The ladies, attired in elegant costumes, looked charming and lovely, and the sterner sex in their "swallow tails" were handsome and happy. The whirling was enjoyed for many hours, and though "cupid's candles" had nearly "burnt out" before the occasion concluded, their pleasures seemed as "momentary as a dream, swift as a shadow, short as a dream."

SPECTATOR.

## DESPERATE FIGHT.

**Three Women Have a Terrible Battle.**

(By United Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 18.—News of a desperate fight between three women in Jack county has reached here. The participants in the fight were Mrs. Julia Bowers and daughter, and Mrs. John Walker, a neighbor. A feud has existed between the two families for some time and on Monday night Mrs. Bowers and her 17 year old daughter went to the house of Mrs. Walker for the purpose of whipping her. They entered the house and began the attack, but Mrs. Walker succeeded in getting the girls down and then shot her, which she attempted to discharge at her assailants. In the scuffle for the possession of the gun which ensued, the weapon was discharged and the load of shot took effect in the breast of Mrs. Bowers' daughter causing instant death.

Practically Illustrated.

(From the Burlington, Vt., Free Press.)

She (enthusiastically)—Oh, George! don't you think the greatest joy in life is the pursuit of the good, the true and the beautiful?

He—You bet! That's why I'm here to-night.

## HENRY BLOUNT.

**At Lumber Bridge High School Commencement.**

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

JUNE 18th, 1890.—The fame of this wonderful and brilliant orator having preceded him, naturally drew to this place a very large and intelligent audience. Mr. Blount arrived duly and on commencement day was gracefully introduced by Mr. Whitehead, of the Fayetteville Observer.

We all very naturally expected something grand from this brilliant man, and we were not disappointed. He began his address by a series of laughable and amusing anecdotes, and soon had the vast audience at his command. Our descriptive powers would fail us in attempting to describe this great speech and speaker.

Henry Blount combines in himself the tragedian, comedian, the mimic, the orator and rhetorician. For about one and a half hours he entertained his hearers in the most pleasant manner, moving them with humor, with pathos, with thrilling eloquence, and ludicrous mimicry. He was delighted with his visit here, declaring that he enjoyed every moment of his stay, and he equally delighted all who were present.

## OUR BIGGEST LAND-OWNER.

**If He Keeps on, Vanderbilt Will Own All Western N. C.—Let Him Give Col. Shepard a Home So We Can Teach Him Some Sense.**

(Asheville Citizen.)

Mr. Berkeley Cain has sold his farm of 50 acres on the French Broad, South of the city, to Mr. George Vanderbilt for \$12,500. Mr. Josiah Jones, whose farm adjoins Mr. Cain's, has also disposed of his farm to Mr. Vanderbilt. The price is unknown.

Mr. Vanderbilt has purchased of Mr. G. W. Pack the Antler Hall estate for \$30,000, and it is reported the estates of G. W. Pack and Col. J. G. Martin, for \$60,000 and \$50,000 respectively. The property all adjoins, and with the exception of Col. Wm. Cooke's farm, gives Mr. Vanderbilt the entire front on the French Broad, from below the mouth of the Swannanoa to Alexander's bridge, and beyond. It also comprises some of the most valuable, as well as the prettiest, valley and hill lands of this beautiful section. Mr. Pack has instructed all work being carried on at Antler Hall suspended.

**JUDGE SHIPP VERY SICK.**

**His Condition is Critical.**

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Judge William Shipp is very sick at his home in Charlotte, his trouble being an obstruction of the bowels.

At three o'clock to-day it was reported that Judge Shipp was dead, but this report was false. However, it had gained considerable currency before it contradicted. A News reporter learned from Mr. A. B. Shipp that his father was a little better to-day, at least the doctors thought so.

The character of Judge Shipp's illness is such as to cause grave apprehension, yet his friends, not only in Charlotte, but throughout the entire State, will wish for him a speedy recovery. He is receiving the best of attention, and the News hopes soon to record an improvement in his condition.

## Burned to Death.

(Concord Standard.)

Maggie Maxwell, daughter of Washington Maxwell, was burned to death last Saturday. She was at the house alone, and in building a fire at noon to cook dinner with, used kerosene to start the fire. In some way the flames were kindled, the oil can and the explosion was the result. The loud noise of the explosion was heard by Wm. Lentz, upon whose plantation in No. 8 township the accident occurred. He at once ran to the house and found the girl in flames. These were extinguished, but she was so badly burned that she died in short time.

## COMPLAINT ABOUT CENSUS.

**People in Washington Complain that They Have Not Been Counted.**

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Complaints have been made by many residents in the District of Columbia that the census enumerators have failed to visit their houses. It appears that in many cases enumerators left blanks, but did not return for them, and that in other instances there was no attempt made to secure a count of the people.

## ARKANSAS.

**State Democratic Nominating Convention.**

(By United Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 18.—The Democratic State Convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: Governor, James P. Eagle; Secretary of the State, B. Ohlem; Attorney General, W. E. Atkins; Supreme Judge, Mart Sandels; Grover Cleveland was elected as the next Presidential candidate.

**Republican Convention in Brower's District.**

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 18.—The Republican Congressional Executive Committee met in this place yesterday. All the counties were represented except Granville and Forsyth. J. D. White resigned as chairman, and P. H. Bilbro, of Guilford, was elected in his stead. July 23d was fixed as the day, and Greensboro the place for holding the nominating convention.

## \$20,000 A YEAR.

**THAT IS THE TAX THE W. & W. R. R. WILL PAY.**

**The Railroad Investigating Committee Has Accepted the Proposition of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and it Will Pay Tax.**

The committee having been in session, with closed doors, considering the proposition made by the Wilmington & Weldon railroad to compromise the matter, opened their doors at 12 o'clock yesterday, having, after hearing argument and fully considering the matter, agreed to accept the proposition, Mr. Aycock, however, dissenting from the committee.

The following is the proposition of the Wilmington & Weldon road:

The Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. hereby proposes to voluntarily submit the road bed of its main line extending from Wilmington to Weldon in this State as well as all of the branches to the same now constructed or which may hereafter be constructed, as well as its locomotives, engines, cars and other rolling stock, to taxation by the State of North Carolina, for State and county purposes only, as hereinafter set forth. The valuation of the said property to be ascertained as provided by law for the assessment of the property of other railroad companies in this State for taxation, by the State and the counties, provided that the said road bed as to the main line shall not be assessed at more than \$8,000 per mile and as to said branches at not more than \$4,000 per mile, and provided further that the State and county taxes combined to which the said railroad company shall in any way be liable shall never exceed the rate of \$2. on every \$100 of the property assessed against the said R. R. Co., and that in no case shall the said R. R. Co., or its property be liable to any special tax that may be at any time hereafter levied by any county in this State under any special act or approval of the General Assembly for any purpose whatsoever, or to any tax beyond the general limitation of 66 and 2-3 cents on every \$100 worth of property assessed against the said company for both State and county tax combined.

But this proposition is upon the condition that in consideration of such qualified surrender of its exemption from taxation the State of North Carolina shall grant to the said company certain rights, powers and privileges in addition to those already held and enjoyed by said company, as set forth in the following bill, which is hereby submitted as a part of the bill to amend the act of 1894, "The property of the said company and the shares therein shall be exempt from any public charge or tax whatsoever." \* \* \* By the laws of 1855, "That the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Company shall hereafter be known by the corporate name of W. & W. R. R. Co."

And whereas the said company by virtue of the hereinbefore recited provision in its charter of incorporation, as the same has been interpreted by the Supreme Court of the State, and of the United States, has always been exempt from all taxation, and the said company by a communication in writing bearing date the 17th day of June, A. D. 1890, addressed to the committee of the General Assembly of North Carolina, appointed under a resolution ratified on the 1st day of March, 1889, entitled, "Resolution," &c., proposed to "voluntarily," &c.

Then follows the bill. The first section provides for the increase of the capital stock "not to exceed one million dollars." \* \* \* and to be in all respects the same as the common stock of the said company at any time heretofore issued.

Section two gives them the right to consolidate or buy any other railroad company, to buy and hold the stock of other railroad companies, to connect with other roads, to "enter into any traffic or other agreement with any such railroad."

Section three gives them the right to purchase rolling stock or equipment and to "lease cars or other equipment to any other railroad company." Section four accepts the contract made by the committee and ratifies the contract submitted by the road, and closes thus: "But nothing in this act or in said proposition submitted by the said railroad company shall be so construed as to destroy, diminish, impair or in any wise injuriously affect the chartered exemption of the stock and property of the company from all taxation, State, county and municipal, nor any other chartered right, franchise, privilege or immunity of said company except to the extent and in the manner hereinbefore provided for State and county purposes only."

Section five gives them the right to change the name of the W. & W. to the "Atlantic Coast Line."

Sec. 6, that the acceptance of this act by the said company or the exercise by it of any of the privileges herein granted shall constitute the same a contract between the State of N. C. and said W. & W. R. R. Co.

Sec. 7, that all laws and clauses of laws now existing relating to taxation, under which any town, city or municipal corporation might claim the right to tax said company, are hereby repealed so far only as they can be held to authorize the taxation of the W. & W. R. R. Co. by any city, town or other municipality for any purpose whatever and nothing in this act contained is to be construed as a waiver on the part of said R. R. Co., of its exemptions from all taxation by any town, city or municipal corporation in this State.

Sec. 8. That the Wilmington & Weldon railroad company, by judicial sentence or legislative enactment, nor in any manner whatever, shall be held not to be entitled to, or shall be deprived of, the full enjoyment of all the benefits and advantages, powers and privileges, intended to be conferred by this act, and the contract herein embodied, then the said company shall have the right to receive the said contract, and such resis-

sion, when made, shall be equivalent to a repeal of this act; and both parties shall thereupon be remitted to their respective rights as they existed prior to the passage of this act.

Section 9 is the ratification clause.

**The Raleigh & Gaston R. R.**  
The case of the Seaboard & Roanoke road was next taken up, when the committee proceeded to the examination of Mr. John Robinson, who stated that his road had been making over six per cent for many years—"say about twenty."

This, of course, subjects the corporation to liability, as they are subject to a specific tax of twenty-five cents per share per annum whenever the annual profits exceed 6 per cent. He also stated that the company owned much other property, which is not used in the operation of the road.

The committee then resumed its hearing of the North Carolina railroad, with Mr. P. B. Ruffin on the stand, who was examined at length.

## LATE NEWS NOTES.

A literary society, with Miss Eliza Pool as president, has been organized in Oxford.

Rev. H. M. Blain writes the Concord Standard that it is in error in regard to the disturbance at Forest Hill—that the worst is over and that there is work for all willing, and industrious.

Mr. John Cunningham, brother of Pat Cunningham, on Saturday evening went into the pen where the Texas ponies are corralled, and was kicked in the right side twice by one of the ponies. He is now lying at Mr. Harding's boarding house, in a very critical condition. The doctors say there is very slight chance of his recovery.—Greensboro Patriot.

Mr. Richard Pearson has arranged for the building of a branch of the Richmond and Danville railway from Owenbys to "Lake Marjorie." Cars will soon be conveying stone over the route to be used in the construction of the dam. Dericks will be used to move the stone from the cars and to place it permanently in place on the dam.—Asheville Citizen.

The N. C. State Dental Association will meet in Wilmington, June 25th. The officers of the Association are: President—Sid. P. Hilliard, Rocky Mount. Vice-Presidents, G. W. Whitsett, Greensboro; W. G. Conrad, Winston. Treasurer—J. W. Hunter, Salem. Secretary—H. C. Herring, Concord. Dr. J. H. Durham, of Wilmington, is chairman of the Executive Committee.

Henderson will not be outdone. A movement is on foot to organize a Land Improvement company here. A body of land will be secured as the basis of operation. The right men are at the head of the enterprise to make it a success if they decide fully upon the matter. Further developments will be made public through these columns at the proper time.—Gold Leaf.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP.

We are indebted to Senator Vance for a copy of the Congressional Directory, and we have no doubt that its successive issues will record Z. B. Vance, Senator from North Carolina, as long as he has enough breath to take the oath of office.—Greensboro Patriot.

Greene county held her primary meetings last Saturday. We hear that the county was almost solid for our townsman, Col. I. A. Sugg, for solicitor, every township but one selecting Sugg delegates to the county convention.—Greensboro Repletor.

The Democratic convention of New Hanover county has endorsed Thomas W. Strange as a candidate for the superior court judgeship.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Maj. C. M. Stedman returned from Michigan yesterday. The Major brings back gratifying reports of the political prospects, and says there is no doubt that Michigan will cast her vote for Cleveland in the next Presidential election.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Oxford Day says the people endorse the Governor's action in commuting the death sentence of Pritchett, and says: "When Pritchett was informed of the commutation he did not make any extravagant demonstration of his joy, but his joy was real and deep nevertheless. He thanked Messrs. Strayhorn and Hicks, who read the paper to him, for their defense of his case in court and before the Governor, and said if he was free he would work for them the balance of his life to show his gratitude."

## THE MAYOR OF BOSTON.

**Said He Would Give \$500 to Hear Bro. McDiarmid Laugh.**

(Lumberton Cobsonian.)

The Editor expects to attend the National Editorial Association, which meets in Boston next Monday. Having attended the Detroit convention, he had lost sight of the fact that he was a delegate to this one also, and had given the matter no consideration. But when, on last Saturday, he received his certificate of membership from the President he "resolved to try" to go, and when this Tuesday morning's mail brought him, through Secretary Sherrill, free transportation there and back, he determined to go. Having been to Boston, he has some idea of what is in store for Convention. Besides, he wishes to put to a practical test the joke that Col. L. L. Polk got off on him in saying that the Mayor of Boston declared that he would give \$500 to hear the Editor of the Cobsonian laugh. Col. L. L. Polk, it will be remembered, was resident in Boston when he was there in 1883.

When you go off this summer you want Neglee shirts and Neglee ties. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. have the prettiest and the cheapest you ever saw. Go and see them.